Public Meeting.

Pursuant to previous notice, a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Whig and American party of Fairfax county, was held at the 21st March. On motion of S. T. Stuart, esq., the meeting was organized by calling Colonel Jas. Thrift to the chair, and appointing Thos. E. Carper, Secretary.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a committee of twelve be anpinted to recommend a candidate for the next

House of Delegates.

The chair appointed the following committee, under the authority of the above resolution: Jno. D. DeBell, J. D. Makely, E. F. Simpson, R. K. Lee, E. L. Bates, R. P. Trice, D. W. Lewis, James M. Benton, R. S. Reed, Jere. Moore, S. D. Farr, and S. T. Stuart.

The Committee, after a short consultation, reported the name of O. W. Huntt, esq., which report was adopted by acclamation, and Mr. Huntt being informed of his nomination, he addressed the meeting in brief but appropriate terms, accepting the same.

The following resolutions were then offered and unanimonsly adopted:

Resolved. That we heartily approve of the nominations made by the Richmond Convention for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General, and that we will use every houorable means to ensure the election of Goggin, Willey and Preston, to the offices for which they

are respectively named.

Kesolved, That we hail with pride and pleasure the nomination, by the Convention of Alexandria, of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Henry W. Thomas, esq., as the candidate of the Opposition Party for Congress from this district, and that we who know him, and in whose midst he has lived, heartily endorse him as being worthy of the cordial support of his fellow-citizens of the entire Congressions district, for the office of Representative in the next Congress of the United States.

Resolved, That in the nomination of O. W.

Huntt, as a candidate for a seat in the House of Delegates, we have a candidate whose past is a sufficient guarantee for the future, and one whose public and private course bespeak for him a warm, realous and active support. On motion it was

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Fairfax News, and that the Whig papers in the district be requested to copy.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

JAMES THRIFT, Chairman. THOMAS E. CARPER, Secretary.

-COMMUNICATED.

As a subscriber to the old Gazette, I re-

quest the publication of the accompanying remarks, cut from a highly respectable paper, the Blue Ridge Republican. In view of circumstances, which I need not here state, justice to Mr. Shackelford renders it proper that it should be published in Alexan-A TRUE DEMOCRAT.

"HENRY SHACKELFORD, Esq.-The popularity of this gentleman is developing itself, more and more, every day. At Orange Court House on Monday, there was a very large gathering of the people-that tribunal to which some of our contemporaries are so fond of referring-and the demonstrations in favor of Mr. Shackelford, among the Democrats, were most decided and gratifyfying: and not only so, but a resolution thanking Gov. Smith for his services in Congress, and recommending him as the Democratic candidate, was so badly received by the meeting that it was withdrawn by the mover. We were not present, but learn from most reliable authority, that Mr. Shackelford's friends are very confident that he is stronger than Gov. Smith in Orange, and will lead him at the polls.

to the County Convention, the friends of Gov. changed. Whiskey closed dall: Obio 28c. Smith were signally defeated.

These facts are, simply, significant of the rally to Mr. Shackelford, as the strong man, and as the friend of the integrity and organization of the party. He has offered every thing, and done all that a man could do, to for his friends to desert him now, would be disgraceful. Let those whose obstinacy have brought the District in jeopardy meet the consequences.

Ber A similar arrangement to the one referred to, having been adopted by an official body connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church of this place-and as some little opposition may be expected in introducing a new system, that will come in contact with long established usages—we ask as a favor that you republish the enclosed for the benefit of those concerned-hoping that it may prove a word spoken in due season, and you A SUBSCRIBER. will oblige,

SITTING IN CHURCH .-- An American writes from London that in the churches there, whoever comes first, whether gentleman or lady, takes the further end in the slip, and those that follow, fill up the remaining seats, and thus prevent the awkward disturbance which occurs in our churches here, in the process of filing in and out by men in order to ate women at the further end of the pew. In churches where the pews are free, the awkwardness and inconvenience occasioned to ladies by the first comers taking the aisle end of the new, is even greater, as many of those who obtain that seat persist in sitting still and making those who wish to get into the pew, climb over them, no very easy or modest undertaking, especially if the crinoline of the lady be at all fashionable. It is not the one who does the climbing, however, but the one who persists in sitting still, that is to be censured for this breach of courtesy. It is said that the habit of gentlemen taking the aisle end of the pew originated with the early settlers, who sat near the doors of the pews, so that in case of an attack by the Indians, they might be ready for action!— This will account for the prevailing fashion of gentlemen occupying the door end of the pew, but e have no authority for the custom of ladies occupying that position. As there is no longer any danger of attacks from Indians, we think this custom of filing out and in like a parcel of soldiers, or the part of gentlemen, might well be changed, and we hope that the English custom may be adopted by the ladies.

APRIL.					MOON'S PHASES.		
l Friday	5	48	6	14	D. H. M.		
Z Saturday	5	45	6	15	Now 3 10 6 M.		
3 Sunday	5	43	6	17	First qr., 10 11 11 E.		
4 Monday	5	42	6	18	Full 17 8 55 M.		
J Tuesday	5	40	6	20	Lastor 24 11 40 s.		
6 Wednesday	5	39	6	21	HIGH WATER		
7 Thursday	5	20		99	Appre 1 5h ATm		

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MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-MARCH 31.

Schr. Benj. L. Berry, Weaver, Boston, by T. J. Mehaffey. Schr. Bedilah, Hanson, Dighton, by Borden Mining Co.

MEMORANDA. Schr. Minnesota, Baker, from this port, for Boston, arrived at Holmes' Hole, 27th inst. Schr. Allen Middleton, Jr., Sipple, for this pert, sailed from Providence, 28th inst. Schr. Belle Conway, Delaney, hence at Rich-

D. C., for Wareham, was spoken 28th, off Egg

CANAL COMMERCE.

coal to T. J. Mebaffey.

Boats R. M. Sprigg, A. R. Wilson, Lady Helen, J. T. Barnes, Jos. Knode, Wm. Borden, James Pitrpatrick, J. R. Masters, A. E. Stone, Helen May, Richard Borden, Loretta, and Henry May,

Naval Intelligence.

Annexed we furnish a correct list, estimated up to this date, of the vessels of the and Navigation for 1858," and which we find United States Navy, which will, on the 1st of collected in the Salem Register, it appears Court-House of said county on Monday, the April, 1859, be in commission on active service. We class them in squadrons: HOME SQUADRON.
Officers. Men. Guns.

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Flag-ship, steamer Roanoke	35	400	40	28
Sloop-of-war Saratoga	14	160	20	1
Sloop of war Savannah		200	22	
Sloop-of-war Jamestown	18	225	22	t
Sloop-of-war St. Louis	16	250	20	13
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	106	1,315	125	5
PACIFIC SQUADRO	S.			I
Off	cere.	Men.	Guns.	1
Flag-ship, steamer Merrimac	38	428	40	1
Steam frigate Sarabac		280	6	I
Sloop-of-war St. Mary's		250	20	3
Sloop-of-war Vandalia		225	20	C
Sloop-of-war Decatur		198	16	1
Sloop-of-war Cyane		240	20	V
	123	1,621	122	F
MEDITERRANEAN SQU.	ADRO	N.		
Off	cers.	Men.	Guns.	I
Flag-ship, steam frigate Wabash	35	460	40	6
Sloop-of-war Macedonian		260	22	0
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	55	720	62	e
EAST INDIA SQUADI	tos.			v
Offi	cers.	Men.	Guns.	e
Flag-ship, stm. frigate Powhatan	34	320	9	
Steam frigate Mississippi	35	400	40	a
Sloop-of-war Germantown		200	20	0
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AFRICAN SQUADRO	ON.			S
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Sloop-of-war Dale, (ora'd, home) 12 150 The Paraguay fleet consists of the following vessels, viz: Frigates Sabine and St. Lawrence; sloops Falmouth and Proble; brigs railroad of tide-water with the Mississipp Perry, Bainbridge, and Dolphin; steamers valley, we ought soon to export our products Fulton, Water Witch, Harriet Lane, Memdirect to Europe, and reap the profits which phis, Atlanta, Caledonia, Westernport, South- now fall in other hands. ern Star, Metacomet, and M. W. Chapin;

Flag-ship, corvette Cumberland., 25

Officers, Men. Guns.

300 200

store-ships Supply and Release; nineteen vessels, 290 officers, and about 2,300 men. On special service, steamer Brooklyn .-Permanent store and receiving ships Independence, Alleghany, Princeton, Warren, Fredonia, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania.

From this it will be seen that we have on squadrons 40 ships, 724 officers, 7,676 men, and 584 guns, or there-about, a larger naval force than has ever at one time been commissioned under the American flag since the establishment of the Union .- Journal of Com.

"World without End."

AMr. Peter B. Borst, of Page county, was Mr. Faulkner's principal competitor for the nomination at the late Democratic Convention at Winchester. Peter must be some at a speech, if the Republican gives us a fair epitome of his speech. It seems he was called up, just after Faulkner's nomination, when he delivered himself in this wise: "The opposition," said he, "was sort of resurrected, but they'll find on the day of election that Page is the Gibberalter of Democracy." He was "a Democrat out and out, and intended to vote the Democratic ticket eternally and everlastingly," to which a pious youth in the vicinity liturgically responded "world without end!"-Fred. Herald.

COMMERCIAL. The Markets.

BALTIMORE, March 31 .- Flour closed dull : Obio offered at \$6.12; Howard street \$6.25. Wheat closed dull; white 145@165c, for fair to prime; In Warrenton, on the same day, as we red 145@156c. Corn closed frm; white 78@ suc.; learn, on a question of admitting delegates | vellow 82@84c. Provisions closed dull and un-

NEW YORK, March 31 .- Flour closed heavy; fact that Gov. Smith's friends have largely State, \$5.35@\$5.75; Ohio \$6.50@\$6.75; Southoverrated his real strength in the district .- | ern \$6.20@ \$6.75. Wheat closed very dull, with We call, therefore upon the Democrats to trivial sales and nominal prices. Corn closed dell: mixed 90c.; yellow 886690c. Pork closed heavy; mess \$17.40@\$17.85; prime \$12.87@\$15. Lard closed dull, at 111 (4117c. Whiskey closed dull. Company 231. Mo. 6's 862.

Breadstuffs.

Prices still rule high on 'Change, and the produce in band is held firmly, with no symptoms of a decline. This is the case in all the leading grain marts of the country. Rates here exceed these which obtain in Great Britain, and hence the demand for export thither is dead. There is still some little business done in foreign shipment to the West Indies and South America, but none to Europe, a fact which hangs like an incubus upon the com merce of New York. As ours is chiefly a coastwise trade, the produce shipments continue, though limited by the difficulty of making purchases on reasonable terms. Millers have almost ceased buying grain in the city, owing to the firmness with which the rates are kept up. They find it more advantageous to obtain it at the South, where terms are lower than here, and thus their agents are scouring that section in search of grain. The shipment Eastward for the supply of the New England States, Yesterday, for instance, there steadily goes on. Yesterday, for instance, there was a sale of fifteen hundred barrels for shipment to Boston. From the West, the receipts of produce are very light, prices at the West being relatively higher than here .- Phil. North American.

Coal Trade.

For the week ending Saturday, March 26, 6,894. 10 tons of coal were shipped over the Cumber and and Pennsylvania Railroad, and 5,354.11 over the road of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Com-

Total shipments for the year from the entire region, 69.892,07 tons. During the week ending March 29, 1859, ninetyone boats cleared this port, carrying 11,017 tons

During the season, 167 boats cleared this port. carrying 19,511 tons .- Cumb. Cic.

New York Cattle Market, March 30. Beef Cattle .- Prices advanced \$1 \$2 100 the sales at \$9(@\$12.50 for best qualities, and at \$13 for premium. Sheep—The market active, and all qualities have slightly advanced. Swine dull; sales 5,000 hend at \$5.50 (a \$6.871.

The sales of Cotton in New York, for the wo ending on Thursday, foot up 46,600 bales, which, it is believed, has seldom, if ever, been surpassed in the history of the Cotton business of New York.

Messrs, SMITH, SHACKELFORD, and THOMAS, will address the Voters of Spotsylvania, on Monday, 4th of April; of King George, on Thursday, 7th of April-being the Court days of mh 18

the several Counties. Zer GEORGE P. WISE returns his thanks to the Firemen and citizens, for their exertions in saving his property from the fire on Wednesday ap 1-it

727 The FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY beg leave to return their thanks to George P. Wise, for the liberal supply of hot coffee, &c., furnished them at the fire on the night of the 30th ult. ap 1-1t FOR NEW YORK .- The Schr. ANN D., FOR NEW YORK.—The Schr. ANN D., Capt. Newton, will leave for the above port

on Monday, 4th of April. For freight apply JAMES C. NEVETT, Duke street Wharf EXPRESS STEAM LINE FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK

-The Propeller J. JEROME, Captain Jerome, will sail on Saturday 2d April, for the above ports,-For freight, apply to WM. H. FOWLE & SON. No. 4. South Wharves NOTICE .- The steamer JAMES

NOTICE.—The steamer on GUY having resumed her route on Washington on the Petomac River, will leave Washington on Tuesdays for Currioman, and on Fridays, commencing on the 8th of April, for Piney Point and Kinsale, at 6 A. M. Returning, will leave Kinsale on Saturday, at 4 A. M., stopping at all of the regular landings, going and returning.

LUCIEN S. PAGE, Proprietor.

NATH. BOUSH. Agent. SPRING GOODS.—HARPER & BRO., are in receipt of their SPRING SUPPLY. They invite an examination of their stock. sp 1 FOR HIRE.—A likely SERVANT GIRL, and a good House Servant, Washer and Ironer.
mh 28-3t
T. D. FENDALL.

that the total of Virginia exports, including all articles of domestic and foreign growth and manufacture, is \$7,276,800; imports \$1,-079,056. The exports of the whole country are 324,644,431; imports 282,613,150. "Of exported 561,185; Alexandria exported 325,i, imported 113,265; Petersburg exported ported 24,132, imported 2,723.

Richmond, were leaf tobacco to the amount of \$4,079,322, and flour 2,165,811. Of imports, offee was the most prominent, the amount were staves and headings 218,659, and of imoorts Railroad Iron 68,404. Tappahannock exported flour, 5,932, and imported Railroad exports were, wheat 117,599, flour 162,018; f imports, guano worth 34,500, and Railsting from the fact that they indicate natural facilities which need but a moderate share of improvement to redeem the State from the charge of commercial inactivity."

From Central America.

Northern Light, from Aspinwall on the 22d instant, arrived here to-night. She brings 670 passengers and only \$137,000 in trea-

crossed the lake to San Juan, seized the Jo-White steamers, and forcibly imprisoned the officers and crew, who had not been released when the steamer left.

headquarters.

Three of the Ousely treaties had been ratified.

Arenas, belonging to the Accessory Transit ompany, had been swept away by the sea. According to the Panama Star it was the Nicaraguan Government officers who took down. Very little of the furniture saved. possession of the American Lake steamers, which had been abandoned to M. Belly.

avoid the chance of losing the District, and at 274c. Stocks are firmer. Cumberland Coal and Jas. B. Scott, the prosident and cashier in relation to the case:

The complainant avers that in 1855, '56 and '57, Elder & Webb, commission merchants of Baltimore, were induced by the representations of E. & N. Prather, of Ross ounty, and by the above defendants, to make advances to Alexander Frazer, of Chillicothe. for consignments of produce; that E. & N. Prather guarantied Elder & Webb against reputed Frazer "good," and "making money during this time Frazer was indebted to the bank over \$100,000, and that the bank fraudulently recommended him in order to obtain a chance to compel him to reduce his line of credits to them. In 1857 Frazer suspended, owing Elder & Webb over \$112,-00. They assigned to complainant, to whom they were indebted, who furthermore avers connivance of Frazer and E. & N. Prather and the bank to defraud him, with a view to the benefit of the bank, and that Frazer, in comtemplation of insolvency, mortgaged his assets to the above parties, and others, preferring them over other creditors; furthermore, that E. & N. Prather and A Frazer have no estate, and omplainant invokes equity to enable him to follow assets upon which he sets up claims, and to hold the bank and the above officers | Ireland, Daniel-2 responsible.

Dr. Hunter H. McGuire. leave our town to go to Philadelphia, as a

professor of Anatomy, Physiology, &c., in onnection with Drs. Luckett and Pancoast, in an institution for Medical Instructionthe course of which is to be in connection with the lectures delivered in the Jefferson McEachran, Mary Miss Medical College. In surgery and anatomy, Dr. Meguire, it is believed, has no superior in Virginia for one of his age. We are sorry he is to leave our town. Winchester

of ONE THOUSAND ACRES, lies in Fairax County, Va., three miles from Alexandria, near the Mount Vernon and Telegraph Roads. It is known as a part of the old Mason estate, and belongs now to the heirs of the late Thomson F. Mason. This FARM has never been tenanted, ploughed. It is healthly—the BUILDINGS and the views of water, wood, &c., very pleasing. The whole FARM lies before you, and every field may be seen from the dwelling. No place could be better calculated to make a pleasant home, or a good investment in practical hands. If too large, twould divide well into several farms, and form adapted to white labor, being fine grass, and for dairy purposes has the best milk market in Wash-

ington city or in the Union.

Also, an elegant and commodious DWELLING in Alexandria, belonging to the same amily, and well known as "COLROSS." garden and grounds contain TWO ACRES, enlosed with brick walls, and the whole establishment is the home of a gentleman. Alexandria affords great advantages for the education of children, while its vicinity to Washington commands he society and enjoyments peculiar to that city, if

OUIS KINZER in Alexandria, or JOHN A. WASHINGTON, of Mount Vernon. ap 1-eetw

DONOVAN'S SYRUP BARK; Superior Seid-litz' Powders: Godfrey's Cordial; Opodeldoc Syrup; Iodide Iron; Fluid Extracts Valerium, Sarsaparilla, Buchu, and Uva Ursi, prepared and J. WILLIAM BOWLING. SPRING GOODS.—LARKIN & BRO., are BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

FAIRFAX QUARTERLY COURT .- The March tinued in session three days. The Grand creditors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Jury found the following indictments: against Company, held at the office of McKaig & Resin P. Davis, Alfred Lyons, Robt. Drane McKaig, in the city of Cumberland, on the and Geo. Minor, for wilful trespass; Geo. D. 26th day of March, 1859, according to a pre-Macrea, for assault; Saml. Strong, for perjury, and Saml. Russell, for petty larceny.

examination, discharged him. Administration on the estates of Thos. W. Hart, Philip Otterback, James S Scott and Ruth Scott, were committed to the Sheriff of this county. The last will and Testament of II. T. Monroe, dec'd, was admitted to pro-

ed John Terrett Surveyor.

the jury found the defendant guilty and asfor Assault; found guilty and fined \$5 and

Chancery side of the Court, and eight jury cases disposed of on the common law docket. Two cases removed to the Circuit Court, and one hundred and thirteen judgments rendered. Fairfax News.

Fauquier Circuit Court, will commence on Tuesday next, the 5th of April. The only criminal case that will come before it is that last summer.

county that-though the winter was thought be unfavorable-the wheat generally looks well, much better than was expected. Our farmers are now having beautiful weath-Warrenton Flog.

The Richmond Whig says that Edward incendiary. Argentein, the sharper, who passed a forged check on Messrs. Enders, Sutton & Co., has been indentified by Mr. Smythe, Cashier of the Union Bank of South Carolina, as the short time previous to the forgery of Messrs. Paul & Hinton's signature. The necessary steps will be taken to secure Argentein's presence in Charleston, should be by any possibility fail to make the penitentiary of Virginis his place of residence for a term of years.

DEATHS .- John B. Oliver, a well known commission merchant of New Orleans and a native of Virginia, died on the 25th inst. Thomas Eldridge, formerly of Culpeper county, Va., died in the same city, on the 19th ult., aged 91 years. He was during his of the great Wirt.

that the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward, ing near Aquia Creek. Herring sold from in Gooney Manor, in Warren County, caught \$0.50 to \$11. The quantity of shad arriving fire, one day last week, by a spark from the is about the same as for several days past; kitchen falling on the roof, and burned prices \$15 to \$18 per hundred.

DIED

At Mount Prospect, Bedford county, Virginia, on Sunday, the 20th of March, 1852, VIRGINIA STEELE ALLEN, in the 36th year of her age, on Prince between Pitt and St. Asaph. eldest daughter of the Hon. Robert Allen. In Washington, on the 29th ult., AMANDA B., beloved wife of Walter D. Wyvill, and only child of Wm. B. Lewis, esq., aged 21 years. IST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Of-

IST OF LETTERS remained in the 31st day of fice, at Alexandria, Va., on the 31st day of March, 1859. Persons calling for Letters in this list, will please say they are advertised.

Andero, John H Arney, Louis C Atwell, Wm (Tobacconist)

Barber, Joseph H Bushby, Joseph Buckley, Patrick Boerly, William Bloxham, Thomas Crosby, Amelia T A Miss Cavens, Henry Childs, Catharine Miss Colton, Eliza A Miss Conner, Elizabeth Mrs Clemson, John C

Counselman, J H Camp, James Cator, Joseph Cant Cumberland, John Conway, Rose Ann Miss Crump, John Deisch, Louisa

Edelin, Christiana Mrs Edwards, H C Goodwin, Andrew Grave Sons, James Griffin, Benj R Capt Goodwin, James (

Haynes, John H Hooff, John J Hough, LWS Howard, C Holibrook, M Hickman, Richard Hoover, N E Hemsley, William

Inman, Michael Capt Johnston, James Jones, J R Capt Knight, William Kelley, Edward F Lee, John

McGninness James McDowell, James Mc Vulty, James McGrath, Kate Miss

Mars. B Marten, Henry B Dr-2 Marts, Samuel B Marts, Samuel Markell, L. Miss

Over, J David Pearson, James 5 Pharo, Samuel J Capt Rictor, John Riggins, Benj F

Smith, Harriet Mrs Skidmore, James-2 Stanton, Isabelta Mrs. Shuster, John L-2 Seydell, G W Suwan, Gabriel Strong, Geo II Studds, Frederick Studds, Emeline Mrs Sharp, Charles St.John & Groves, Messre Simms, Marion Miss

Tall. Thomas A-2 Thompson, Emeline Miss Taylor, George Triplett, Cornelia A Miss Tyler, Charles E Taylor, Adeline Virginia Taylor, A F Mrs Tyler, Herudon Jane Miss

Wolcott, David A-2 Ward, W Weaver, John M Wheeler, Harry P-2 Whitely, William Weir, Tasker W Wilson, Wm P-2 Wixion, Almond P. Wells, Jane E Mrs INITIALS .- Miss Virginia. ap 1-1: T. W. ASHBY, P. M.

Cor. King and Alfred sts. CALAD OIL .- Best "Bordeaux" Sweet Oil, just MILBURN'S Drug Store, received at N. E. cor. King & Wash streets IVERPOOL SALT .- 2,000 SACKS FINE SALT, of Deaking's, Marshall's, Jeffrey's and Darcey's brand, for sale by FOWLE & CO.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

MEETING OF CREDITORS OF THE CHESA-Term (Quarterly) of the County Court, con- PEAKE AND OHIO CANAL. - At a meeting of the vious notice given, Thomas J. McKaig was The indictment against Strong was certicalled to the chiar, and George Stubblefield

The object being to take some initiatory step, to call a general meeting of the creditors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, for the purpose of memorializing the Legislature of Maryland, to pass an act for their relief; on motion of Mr. John Humbert, it was

Resolved. That a committee of three be Terrett's lane, as a county road, and appoint- appointed by the meeting to addres a letter to the creditors, as far as they are known, asking them to meet in the city of Baltimore. on Thursday, 27th day of May next, at the Fountain Hotel, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of confering together as to the means to be used and the relief to be asked.

On motion of Mr. Alphens Beall, it was Resolved, That the committee consist of Thomas J. McKaig, Dr. James Fitzpatrick, There were various decrees entered on the and George Stubblefield.

More Incendiarism .- Last night about half-past eight o'clock, a fire broke out in 4th of March, declaring the transit route the large frame barn at the old "Spring free to all nations. Gardens," a short distance from the Depot of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, owned by Mr. W. B. Richards, Sr., and filled with hav. There being no water convenient, the fire companies were unable to of James Green, who is to be tried for killing render efficient service, and the barn and its belonging to Mrs. Sweeney, (a very estima-We have accounts from various parts of the ble old lady, well known to all who attend our market,) which was in the barn and could not be gotten out in time, was burned to death. A wagon, also, belonging to Mrs. er for putting in their Spring crops and we S., was also consumed. This loss will fall hope for their advantage it may continue .- heavily upon her. This fire, like all that have recently occurred, was the work of an Put up in bags, furnished and branded by the Agents of the Peruvian Government.

THE CANAL.—A large fleet of boats came down on Wednesday evening and yesterday. Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler.

Organic Matter, yielding Ammonia. principally from Cumberland, laden with same individual who passed a forged check coal. Business at the coal wharves is now for \$3,200 on the teller of that institution a brisk. A large number of hands are employed, and there is a demand for vessels for

CHANGE .- We learn that the Young Men's Christian Association have rented one of the rooms in Exchange Block, second story, for dria, a full supply will always be kept on hand. the purposes of their meetings, schools, &c .. and will, as soon as the room can be prepared, remove from Potomac Hall, to their new room, which is much more central, and bet- Water ... ter adapted to their purposes.

FISH MARKET.-In all, about 60,000 herring arrived at the fish wharf vesterday, 8,-We learn from the Front Royal Gazette 000 of which were from "The Gums" land-

> IMPROVEMENTS.—Workmen are engaged in tearing down the frame dwelling house, restreets, which is to be replaced by a fine three story brick dwelling for Mr. B.

The exterior of the second Presbyterian Church is being painted and otherwise im-

LECTURE .- A crowded congregation assembled, on Wednesday evening last, at St Mary's Church, to listen to the fifth lecture of Rev. Dr. Ryder. Taking for his text the 1st and 2d verses of the 10th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, he dwelt specially on the words: "The first Simon, who is called Peter," arguing thence, and from other passages of Scripture adduced, the supremacy of the Pope. He insisted that similarity to any form of civil government. was not to be looked for in a divine institution: that Christianity was established under a despotic government, and was perfectly compatible with any and every form of civil organization; that it permitted slavery, and sent back the fugitive slave to his master, though it recognized in him a spiritual equal of that master, and finally, that religion had no connection whatever with political affairs. As usual, the congregation were disturbed by the occurrence of a fire, but as few persons left the church, the lecturer continued his remarks, and even made the occasion subservient to his purpose, by comparing the Divine with human legislation, and arguing that men had no more right to disobey the ordinances of God, than they had to violate human law by burning the property of their

ACCIDENT .- Mr. Kline, of the firm of Straus & Kline, brewers, was thrown from his wagon on Wednesday evening, near the corner of just as they are offered to the public for sale. King and Fayette streets, by the front wheels going suddenly into a rut in the street .- different parts of the world, we challenge a com-Two wheels of the wagon passed over his parison with any phosphatic GUANO now for sale. breast, injuring him severely.

We would call particular attention to the letter of our intelligent correspondent from Baltimore in this morning's Gazette. The writer is a true friend of Alexandria, and deeply interested in her prosperity, and his suggestions are made to promote her welfare. We hope they may be well considered, and have their proper influence.

Eight marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the County Court of this County, last month.

Further from Venezuela. The Boletin Official of Caracas, of March

10, states that the enemies of the existing order of things who had levied civil war in Coro, and who had hoped to extend it to other points, were reduced to the last ex-

General Sotillo, who some time since fled the country and took refuge in the island of Trinidad, had sailed thence to El Ceoro, and had succeeded in landing some arms there, when he found himself deprived of the remainder of his armament, still upon the vessels brought him, which together with several Venezuelans, had been captured by a brig-of-war sent by the Government of Trinidad in pursuit. The leader of the revolt is Serapio Rencon. The operations against the insurgents are so onergetic that the suppression of the insurrection was expected to an affair of a few days.

WOOL purchased by



Sr. Louis, March 31.-The overland mail 1859, at 12 o'clock, M., the TRACT OF L. from San Francisco on the 7th has arrived occupied by the said Thatcher Pertin here. It brings no important intelligence

The dates from Victoria are to the 29th February. A proposition had been made to two miles. The soil is good, and the annex the colony of Victoria to British Co- much improved by the present occupant. lumbia

It was reported that a reserve of 400,000 acres of land (at the forks of the Thompson river) was to be made for emigrants.

New ORLEANS, March 30.—The stores of Riley & Co., and Patten, Smith & Putnum, approved security, and retention of the to in Grocer street, were destroyed by fire on
Tuesday night. The loss is estimated at

Additional by the Northern Light. NEW YORK, March 31 .- The Legislature of Nicaragua, issued a special decree on the

THOMAS S. JAMIESON,
MACHINIST and
IRON FOUNDER. Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
prepared to execute orders for Stationery

STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, Mill Gearing, Shaft- middle of the square, between King a ing, Pulleys and Hangers, Tobacco Screws, Pumps, streets; thence with Fayette street, tot Quinton Carver at the Warrenton Springs contents were entirely consumed. A horse Fans, Slide and Hand Lathes, Drill Presses, Wrought 19 feet; thence westwardly, parallel with 4 or Cast Railing, Columns and Girders, tias or Water | street, 80 feet, to a ten feet alley; thence w Pipe, and Machinery of every description. Supe- alley, and parallel to Fayette street, a other rior CASTINGS made to order at short notice and 19 feet; thence to the beginning, with the ap 1-eotf

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Of phosphoric acid, estimated as equivalent to phosphate of time, it is found to contain-By Prof. Morfit, of New York, Piggot, Baltimore, of 1st sample, 89.60 Haves, Boston, Reese, Baltimore, 85.14 Chilton, New York, Piggot, Baltimore, Huson, Liverpool, Eng. 80.20 Deck, New York. Maupin & Tuttle, University of Va .. Gilliam, of Virginia Military Institute, 81. Stabler, Alexandria, Va., Booth, Garrett & Camac's (Philadelphia,) analysis of three cargoes, Way, London, Neabit, Voelcker, Royal Agric'l College, Eng. 75. Leudet, Havre, France,

Kindt & Toel, Gov. Chemists, Bremen, 78. " Johnson, Yale College, 80.25 Thus proving that the value of this GUANO is not determined by a SELECTED CHEMIST, or SELEC-TED SPECIMENS, OF EVER SELECTED CARGOES, but an average of the importations just as they arrive, and And for a like array of eminent authority, promiscuously obtained from promiscuous cargoes, in

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AUCTION SALES.

MOUNT PLEASANT FOR SALE.

Mount pleasant for SALE.

tion of a decree of the Circuit Co. fax County, rendered at June term, 1 suit of Thatcher Perkins vs. Edward Co. als., the undersigned will offer for sale, auction, in front of the Mayor's of Alexandria, on FRIDAY, the County of Fairfax, called "MOUNT FLEARAL and containing 150 Acres, more or less. of land binds on the Mount Vernan roa ted on a commanding emirence, eve city of Alexandria, from which it is

also lately erected upon it a hands no a modious DWELLING HUSE, at a some four or five thousand dollars. It is so well known, as to render further deunnecessary.
TERMS.—One-tenth of the purchase be required in hand; the balance is instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months from of sale; the deferred payments to bear in

be secured by the bonds of the purcha-

FRANCIS L. SMITH.

therewith, in connection with other to, and subject to an annual rent, in fo lars, payable to the City Council of Alexa TERMS OF SALE .- One-tenth of the | money to be paid in hand, at the time the residue in three equal instalments, at 6. 18 months from the day of sale, with interedeferred payments to be secured by the b the purchaser, with good personal title to be retained until the purchase fully paid, and the property to be resol

BY S. J. McCORMICK-ACCTIONER A UCTION SALE.—In pursuance of a of the County Court of Alexandria Va., rendered at the February term of said in the suit of J. T. Johnson and others heirs of William Campbell dee'd., the under Commissioner of sale, therein named, will for sale at public Auction on Salvarde 9th of April, 1859, at 12 o'clock, M., in the Mayors Office, in the city of Alexandria.

The HOUSE AND LOT, of which the last liam Campbell died seized, situated at the Alexandria.

8.28 | north side of Duke between Pitt and S 86.52 | streets, fronting on Duke 23 feet six inche 5.20 ning back northerly one hundred and five feet property is subject to an annual ground to forty-eight dollars, which by the terms of the inal deed can be purchased for the sum

to have the am unt of their sales rea For the benefit of Lionor Dealers and K of April 1st, 1858, now in force. GEO. DUFFEY, Com. of Rever CHAP. 62 .- An ACT to amend the 14th and

31st, 1851, so as more effectually to prevent ing with slaves or free negroes. [Paried 1, 1858.7 1. Be it enacted by the General Assemble the fourteenth section of chapter thirtythe Code of Virginia, as amended by the section of an act entitled an act amending the of Virginia, passed March the thirty-first, and fifty-one, be and the

" § 14. If the merchant shall desire his to include permission to sell, by retail, win dent spirits, or a mixture thereof, he shall paadditional tax prescribed for this privilege obtain from the court of the county or corporin which his store or place of sale is situa certificate that he is a person of good and that the court sees no objection to such mission being granted. If such certificate by plied for and refused, the refusal shall be enof record, and afterwards such certificate similar be granted to the applicant before the next term, unless by a court composed of the same tices to whom the first application was made, majority of the acting justices of the count. corporation. And in every case, the province whom the license is granted shall enter into be rewith sufficient security, in a penalty of five la dred dollars, payable to the commonwealth fully to observe the laws in relation to dewith slaves or free negroes, or selling ardens its, wine or any mixture thereof, or any other toxicating liquor, to slaves, as contained in ter one bundred and four of the Codo of Virgo.

and shall moreover take an eath in aper 2. And be it further enacted, that no are under this act shall sell to any free negro-

CHAP, 63 .- An ACT to amend the third so the chapter 96 of the Code of Virginia, so as effectually to prevent dealing with alay-

Be it enacted by the general assemble the third section of chapter ninety-six of the of Virginia be re-enacted and amended so as read as follows:

of the county wherein it is. If the character, and will probably keep a house or useful, and such as the law requires, it may such license; and if the house be in a too court, when it grants the same, may, if cant desire it, dispense with the necessity providing for horses. Before any license granted to keep such house, the petitioner houses of entertainment, and all laws in rela to dealing with slaves or free negroes, and and Also, perfectly reliable Timekeepers, by less noardent spirits, wine or any mixture thereof, or other intoxicating liquor, to slaves, as contain in chapter one hundred and four of the Cod-Virginia; and shall moreover take an eath in ecourt, faithfully to observe said laws. If any application be refused, the refusal shall be enter of record, and a license shall not be granted the applicant before the next May term makes a court composed of the justices to whom the first

> the peace, that the said free negro I sober, order and of good character. 3. This act shall be in force from its parage 10h 26-dlw

50 TONS PERUVIAN GUANO-500 tons California or Elide Island Gen

Sombrero, Columbia, Navassa, and other Phos-phated Guanos, at lowest rates. For sale by mb 19-3m KNOX & BRO., No. 27, King at,

Schr. W. D. Cargill, Hawkins, from Georgetown,

ARRIVED, March 31. Boats M. Treiber, Mary Otis, D. Schrivner, J. C. Heiston, F. & A. H. Dodge, and J. L. Jordan,

oal to Borden Mining Co. Boate T. S. Igleheart, Clementine, and Levin Benton, coal to American Coal Co.
Boats Ellen Bell, Niagara, and Chicago, coal to Frostburg Coal Co.

Boat his Brothers, limestone to Thomas Smith.

Commerce of Virginia. From statistics contained in "Commerce he five districts of the State," says the Regiser; "Richmond has exported to the amount of \$6,344,399, imported \$665,906; Norfolk

5,992: imported 122,155; Tappahannock ex-"Of the heaviest single articles exported by being 365,644. Among the Norfolk exports Iron, 90,651. The chief items of Alexandria road Iron, 35,032. There are numerous other articles, both among exports and imports, which although of less value, are still inter-

A great amount of Virginia staples which seeks a foreign market is not credited to her commercial statistics, but swells those of New York and Baltimore, as it is shipped from those ports. Still, the Register, in relieving us of the charge of inactivity, exposes us to as weighty a one-blindness to our in terests. With such splendid harbors as the waters of the Potomac, York, the Elizabeth and the James, and with the connection by

NEW YORK, March 30 .- The steamship

She brings Valparaiso dates of March 1st. There was another abortive attempt at a revolution at Valparaiso on the 28th of February. The battle lasted four hours, resulting adversely to the patriots. The American Consulate was riddled with shots. The revolu-

tionary movement throughout Chili was dangerously powerful and popular. By the English mail-steamer there was important news from Greytown. The sloop-ofwar Decatur having anchored in a cove near San Juan del Sur, was taken for a fillibuster ship. The President of Nicaragua, with 300 troops, took possession of the transit route to prevent a landing. On being apprized of the true character of the Decatur, he retreated, destroying all the bridges. Meantime some French officers, with a small force,

The forts Castillo and San, Carlos were to be given up to Mons, Belly and his men for

The workshops and houses on Punta

Important Suit. SUIT FOR \$112,000 AGAINST A BRANCH OF THE STATE BANK OF ORIO .- A bill in chancery was on Monday filed in the United States Court at Cincinnati, by Benjamin Deford, of Baltimore, against the Chillicothe branch of the State Bank of Ohio, and Henry Massie thereof. The Commercial has the following

os in the the premises, and the bank officers " Complainant further avers that

We learn that this gentlemen will soon

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Reference for terms. &c., may be made to I.

62, cor. Prince & Fairfax sts. D now receiving and opening their stock of SPRING and SUMMER DRY-GOODS, to which they invite the attention of their customers.

fied to a justice of the Peace, who, upon an | was appointed Secretary. bate, and Narcissa Monroe qualified as Exe-

The Court established the lane known as In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Thos. Lee, for wilful disturbance of public worship. sessed the fine at \$10, and the Court adjudged an imprisonment of one month in the County Commonwealth rs. same defendant,

FAUQUIER ITEMS .- The Spring term of the

residence in this State, the intimate friend

Adams, Richard Capt Atwell, Ellanora Miss Blackwell, Russell Capt -3

Cooke, Rosa Miss Disney, John Eveleth John

Wilmer W Harriss, George W Hall A Hewitt, Griffith Holmes, B F Capt Henderson, Major D

Jones John F Cant

Martz, Joseph Capt-3 Nash, M

Phillips, Lucy Mrs Parks, Wikman Carl Roult, Roger F Prof Smith, Charles P Smith, Jarvia Capt Shinn, Thomas-2 Shinn, Ichabod

NATARRH SNUFF .- Durno's Catarrh Snuff for Sore Eyes, Deafness, Pain in the Head, and the worst forms of Catarrh's price 25c for PEEL, STEVENS A CO. sale by

DANIEL F. HOOR.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. Later from California.

from California

Destructive Fire.

LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, | C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. In pursua County, rendered at November term, 15suit of Alginda A Keene, Administrat E Edsall, &c., the undersigned will at public auction, on MONDAY, the May, 1859, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Office, in the city of Alexandria, a side of Fayette street, in the said city of dria, bounded as follows: Beginning on street, at the distance of 100 feet, he

way over said alley, and the

failure of the purchaser to comply with the of sale.

F. L. SMITH,
LAW. B. TAYLOR,

.78.97 hundred dollars.

5.00 The terms of sale as prescribed by the 2.55 | are as follows :-- One third of the purchase to be paid in cash on the day of sale, as 86.52 residue in two equal instalments, at six and months respectively, from the day of sate, a be secured by the bonds of the purchaser

.37.00 COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. - Licensell. 29.10 County Court, all merchants are hereby in coming week, when they will be called of Ordinaries, I berewith annex a copy of the

> chapter 38 of the Code of Virginia. 45 and by the 4th section of an act entales amending the Code of Virginia, possed

hereby amended and re-onacted so as to re-

ardent spirits, or any mixture thereof, unless of the written certificate of three or more in the the peace that the said free negro is solier and derly, and of good character. 3. This act shall be in force from its passes

3 3. For a license to keep a house of cuter ment, the application shall be, when the houin town having a corporation court, to such con and when it is not in any such town, to the co opinion that the applicant is soher and id ; enter into bond with sufficient security, in a bety of two hundred dollars, payable to the core n wealth, faithfully to observe the laws regulars

application was made, or a majority of the acjustices of the county or corporation. 2. And be it further enacted, that no applicant under this act shall sell to any free negro wine o ardent spirits, or any mixture thereof, tinkess at or the written certificate of three or more justice

Brown's Hotel.